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Our Case No. 5404/15

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Masahiro Ueda et al. )  
Serial No. 10/018,905 ) Examiner: Margaret V. Einsmann  
Filing Date: December 17, 2001 ) Group Art Unit No.: 1751  
Title: REGENERATED COLLAGEN )  
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## AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

### Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action of August 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: